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Beware! Car logo thieves are on the prowl in city

A footage obtained from a CCTV camera shows a thief (circled in red) trying hard to flick the logo of a BMW at Srirampura in city last night while his accomplice tries to open the car window.

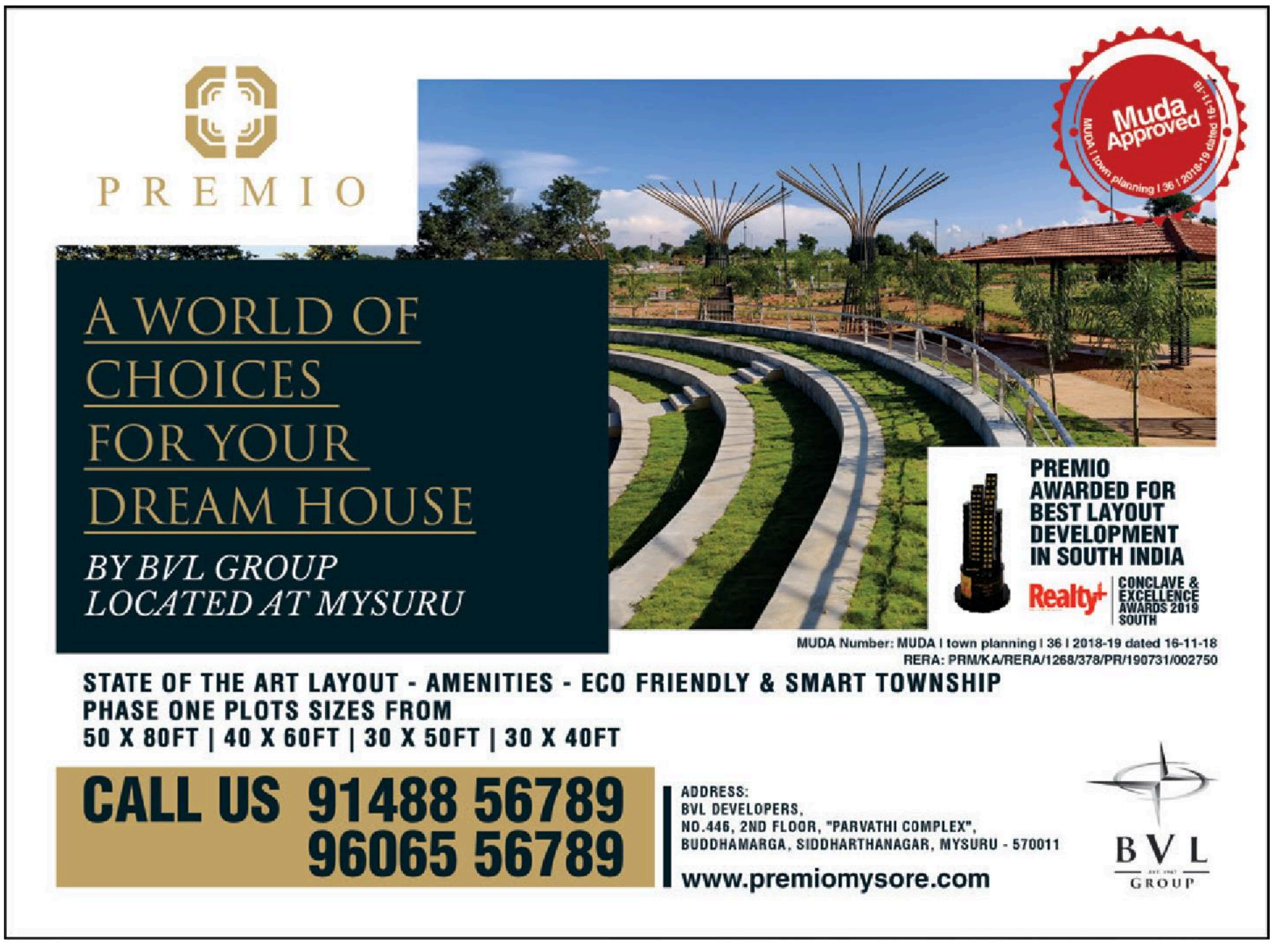
Luxury cars targeted by criminals
who steal Jaguar, Mercedes & BMW badges

Mysuru, Oct.20 (MTY&BCT)- It could be kleptomania or a way to make easy money. Imported luxury cars are losing their lustre as Mysuru's crime sheet adds a new kind of car crooks who steal car monograms and logos. Their targets are BMW, Audi, Volkswagen, Skoda and Mercedes Benz.

Shockingly, stolen, authentic logos — complete with chrome layering — of luxury car models costing anywhere between Rs.8,500 to Rs.10,000 are freely available at incredulously low prices (Rs.150 or lower) at grey markets and scrap dealer outlets.

Stealing car logos is the newest trend in auto theft in city, especially in areas where mass parking is done like this case that was reported in city last night where the logo of a BMW that was parked in Srirampura was stolen by two thieves. Their act has, however, been recorded by a CCTV camera. A complaint has been filed in Kuvempunagar Police Station this morning.

(See THIEVES on page 9)



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Mysuru, Sunday 20th October 2019

Bags Best Paper Award

Mysuru, Oct. 20- Dr. A. Vidhya, Final year M.Sc. Forensic Odontology student of JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru, was awarded the Best Scientific Paper in the 17th National Conference of Forensic Odontology organised by IAFO at Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi. She was guided by Dr. D. Nagabhushana.

Free Health, Yoga Camp

Mysuru, Oct. 20- Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, NJS Charitable Trust and Lions Club of Mysuru Heritage City have organised a free heart, eye, dental, Ayurveda and Yoga Prana Vidya camp on Oct. 22 from 9.30 am to 2 pm at Sri Kantimallanna Kalyana Mantap on Kabir Road, Mandi Mohalla in city.

Also, reading glasses would be distributed to the needy. Doctors and staff from JSS Multispecialty Hospital, Annapoorna Eye Hospital, Yoga Prana Vidya Kendra, Sriranga Ayurveda Chikitsa Mandira, JSS Dental College and Manipal Ayur Clinic will be conducting the camp.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The first 50 years of Mahatma Gandhi's lifetime coincided with some of the momentous discoveries in Science. The decade preceding Gandhi's birth, largely 1860s, saw some major ones — Darwin's theory of evolution, the laws of electromagnetism that revealed the nature of light, and the periodic table that organised all the chemical elements. By the time Gandhi returned to India from South Africa in 1915 and plunged headlong into India's struggle for Independence, the exciting ideas of quantum physics and theory of relativity were unravelling the fundamental mysteries of the universe.

In spite of living in these heady times, Gandhi did not quite flow with the tide. For the most part, he was largely unconcerned by the scientific achievements of his era. His comments on the science and modern machinery expounded rather forcefully in *Hind Swaraj* ***published in 1909, suggests that he was not an enthusiastic camp follower of science, or possibly a sceptic at best. However, if Gandhi's life is studied in entirety, a nuanced picture emerges of a man who was not anti-science and, on the contrary, subjected himself to the quintessential scientific method of continuous self-corrections based on empirical evidence. A century-and-half since his birth, it is worth revisiting this largely ignored aspect of Gandhian thought.***

—M. S. Santhanam in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Identical twin nurses help deliver identical twin babies

Georgia: A pair of identical twins were given an appropriate welcome into the world when their delivery team included a pair of identical twin nurses at a Georgia hospital. Tori Howard, 26, an NICU nurse, and twin sister Tara Drinkard were both on the delivery team at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center in Athens when Addison and Emma Williams were born via C-section.

The hospital said the delivery marked the first time the twin nurses had worked in the delivery room together, although they have both assisted in multiple births. Parents Brannan and Rebecca Williams said they were excited their twin girls were ushered into the world by twin nurses.

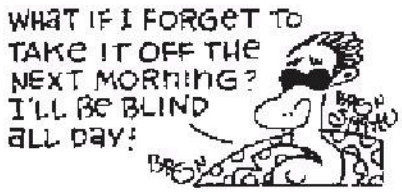
Four-inch 'devil horn' removed from a man's head

Sagar (MP): Neurosurgeons at Bhagyoday Tirth Hospital in Sagar city of Madhya Pradesh, have removed a four inch growth 'devil horn' grown on the head of a 75-year-old farmer. Shyam Lal Yadav, 74, said the protruding horn started growing around five years ago, after he bumped his head. At first, it was kept under control by his barber. Yadav said it soon became hard and got so long he had to seek help from doctors. Surgeon Dr Vishal Gajbhiye said "Around five years ago the patient had hurt his head after which a lump started growing. Initially, he ignored it as it did not cause any discomfort. But, when the lump hardened and started growing further, he approached the hospital."

In medical term, this type of rare growth is called sebaceous horn (devil's horn). 'As the horn is composed of keratin, the same material found in fingernails, the horn can usually be removed with a sterile razor.'

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Should I use a sleep mask for better sleep?



If you can't completely black out your bedroom windows, a sleep mask is advisable. Melatonin, the hormone produced by the adrenal gland that brings on sleep, is increased in the presence of darkness — the darker, the better. Light is the enemy of melatonin production and deep sleep.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

UoM Ph.D Awardees

Mysuru, Oct.20- **V. Srinivas** has been awarded Ph.D in History by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Swathanthraya Nantharada Mysuru Jilleya Budakattu Janara Samajika, Rajakiya Mattu Arthika Badalaavane: Ondu Adhyayana (1947-2007)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Anjaneya.

Hemamalini Krupakar has been awarded Ph.D in Psychology by the UoM for her thesis 'Effectiveness of Token Economy on Select Problem Behaviours Among Children in Late Childhood With Intellectual Disabilities' [Guide: Dr. C. Rama Swamy].

M. A. Chandrashekar has been awarded Ph.D in Environmental Science by the UoM for his thesis 'Isolation and Characterization of Rhizosphere Microorganisms from Agricultural Soil of Mysore District for the Degradation of Pesticides' [Guide: Dr. N.S. Raju].

J. Gireesha has been awarded Ph.D in Environmental Science by the UoM for his thesis 'Studies on Diversity and Depletion of Medicinal Plants in Chamarajanagar District, Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. N.S. Raju].

A.V. Manjula has been awarded Ph.D in Electronics by the UoM for her thesis 'Low Complexity and Hybrid Peak to Average Power Ratio Reduction Techniques in OFDM System' [Guide: Dr. K.N. Muralidhara].

M.S. Meghashree has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the **Mangalore University** for her thesis 'Banking Sector Reforms and Achievement of Priority Sector Targets by Scheduled Commercial Banks: A Case Study' [Guide: Prof. U. Arabi].

Really...?

- ***Most people tend to believe that Thomas Edison is the first person to record sound and play it back using a phonograph. However, that notion is only partly true. Though Edison was the first person in history to play an audio file, he was not the first to record sound. To clarify the confusion, the first-ever recording of a human voice was made using a phonautograph. Invented by French bookseller and printer, Édouard-Léon Scott de Martinville, the phonautograph could only record sound but not play it back. The recordings were made in 1860 but were soon forgotten. However, in 2008, modern technology was used to playback the recording for the first time.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

My boss arrived at work in a brand-new Lamborghini.
"Wow," *I said. "That's an amazing car."*
He replied, *"If you work hard, put all your hours in, and strive for excellence, I'll get another one next year!!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.09
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 92.31
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.35
1 Euro	= Rs.79.37

VOICE OF THE READER

Install traffic signal lights at this junction

Sir,

It has been noticed with concern that there is a lot of uncontrolled vehicular movement at the junction of Basant Tiles Corner located on Akka Mahadevi Road in J.P. Nagar.

It is proving to be very difficult for pedestrians, especially senior citizens, ladies and children residing in the area, to cross the road at the junction with vehicles whizzing past in all four directions, without a thought towards the safety of pedestrians.

Hence, I earnestly appeal to the traffic authorities concerned to take necessary steps to install traffic lights signal, along with those for pedestrian crossings too, at the said junction, at the earliest, to prevent any mishaps from taking place, resulting in loss of innocent lives.

—Ashok Bhushan
Vishveshwaranagar
18.10.2019

Water supply restored:

Residents thank MCC Comr.

Sir,

This has reference to my letter *"Lalitha Mahal Road residents complain of water scarcity" (SOM* dated Sept.19) requesting the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner to restore water supply to the residents of Lalitha Mahal Road. We are happy to inform that the Commissioner has taken immediate steps to improve the water supply and for a change many officials of MCC have been visiting us at Sankalp Mahal enquiring about the water supply!

We would like to thank MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde for his pro-activeness.

—K.C. Biddappa
Lalitha Mahal Road
13.10.2019

SJCE Alumni Scholarship Awarded

Seen are *(standing from left)* ***B.S. Harish, Alumni Association Coordinator, Ananya, Vignesh, Rishitha, Mandara Shivkumar, K.P. Prasad, Nagraj Naik, P. Tejaswini and A.V. Jyothi with*** *(sitting from left)* ***M.D. Harinath, Prof. T.N. Nagabhushan, M.V. Roopa (chief guest), Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya, Prof. L. Jawahar Nesan, Prof. K.S. Lokesh, Prof. R. Ranganathiaha and Shivkumar.***

Mysuru, Oct.20- SJCE Alumni Association is conducting many activities at both, national and global level. Awarding scholarship for the needy and deserving students is one among the activities of the Association.

SJCE Alumni Association had organised scholarship award ceremony on Oct.12 at its campus in city. Alumni of 1976 batch graced the award ceremony.

The alumni batch of 1976 has initiated two scholarship awards exclusively for Mechanical Engineering students and along with that, the alumni who are residing at USA sponsored five scholarships and one scholarship from its SJCE faculty member. In total, SJCE Alumni Association awarded eight scholarships. The support will be rendered till they complete their graduation.

M.V. Roopa, Scientist, ISRO/ISTRAC, a proud alumnus of 1993 Electrical and Electronics batch, was the chief guest. Roopa was involved in various ISRO mission activities like Chandrayaan II, Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM), Oceansat 3 and many more. The interactive session among students was also held.

Later, Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya, Advisor, Technical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, shared his experience on how SJCE has evolved to JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU). Prof. L. Jawahar Nesan, Vice-Chancellor of JSS STU, expressed his views in involving Alumni for the University's growth.

Prof. T.N. Nagabhushan, Principal and Dean (Engineering), presented various activities of SJCE Alumni Association.

M.D. Harinath, Secretary, welcomed. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. B.S. Harish, Coordinator, SJCE Alumni Association.

International workshop at JSS S&T University

Mysuru, Oct.20- Department of Biotechnology, JSS Science and Technology (S&T) University, will be organising a three-day International Workshop on 'Embracing Industry 4.0 Revolution - Bioimaging Trends and Applications' from Oct.23 to 25. The workshop will be inaugurated by JSS Academy of Higher Education Pro Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh on Oct.23 at IS Seminar Hall 1, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, JSS S&TU, JSS TI campus at 10 am.

During the workshop, experts from Stellenbosch University, South Africa, will train the participants with virtual reality guided precession cell analysis.

Participants will also be exposed to the current understanding of cell death modalities and the use of precision control of cellular fate through computational biology and machine learning. The three-day programme will also include expert lecture session and hands-on training.

Dr. Ben Loos, Dr. Andre du Toit and RensuPetusTheart from South Africa and Dr. K. Kemparaju and Prof. T.N. Nagabhushan from India will be the key speakers at the workshop.

For details contact Mob: 98864-80528 or 98442-46875.

Anaavarna

Two-day school exhibition from tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 20- A two-day school exhibition titled 'Anaavarna - 2019' has been organised by Rotary Midtown Academy from Oct.21 at the Academy premises located in KHB Colony, Hootagalli.

The exhibition will be inaugurated by R. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions, at 10.30 am tomorrow.

The expo features display of various models highlighting the damages caused by natural calamities, magical experiments in science, solving riddles by Kannada section, quick mathematic problem-solving games and much more.

The expo will be open to public between 11 am and 4 pm on Oct.21 and between 10 am and 4.30 pm on Oct.22.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2402001.

Play 'Manteswamy Katha Prasanga'

Mysuru, Oct.20- GPIER Theatre Group will be staging the play 'Manteswamy Katha Prasanga' today (Oct.20) at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises at 6.30 pm.

The play, authored by Dr. H.S. Shivaprakash, is directed by former Rangayana senior artiste Mime Ramesh. Music is by Devanand Varaprasad, set design by K.V. Sharath Kumar and costume by N. Divya.

Tickets are priced at Rs.100.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 07/2019–20 ದಿ: 14.10.2019

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಮಮಂದಿರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರಿಂದ ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಸಂಪಿಗೆ ಮೆಟ್ಟಿಲ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.10.2019 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಯ್ಯನಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಆರ್ಯ ಎಮತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರುಗಳಿಂದ ಸೀಲ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. (1) ಮಾರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಕೊಡಲು ಆರ್ಹ ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.10.2019, ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. (2) ಮಾರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.10.2019 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. (3) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.10.2019 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. (4) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.10.2019 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನ್ನು ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಠೇವಣಿಯನ್ನು ಇರಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರು ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಕಾರಣವನ್ನು ನೀಡದೆ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಪೂರ್ಣ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಅದಕ್ಕೂ ಮೊದಲು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ವಿಫಲರಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಂಥ ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಗೊಳಿಸಿದ ಬಯಾನೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ರಸೀದಿ ಬಯಾನೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹವರ ಬಯಾನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
By Stan Lee
DON'T GET IN A FIGHT NOW! IT TOOK BOTH OF YOU TO BEAT KILLGRAVE!
SORRY, MJ– BUT YOU'RE WRONG!
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT, WEB-MAN.
WHAT'RE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT?
STAN LEE/ALEX SAVIUK 3-5
IT DIDN'T TAKE THE TWO OF US TO WHIP THE PURPLE MAN.
NOPE! IT TOOK ALL THREE OF US!
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NEWS BRIEFS

MCC Council Meeting

The General Council Meeting of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for the month of October will be held at its Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium on Oct. 22 at 11 am.

Capacity Building Workshop tomorrow

A Capacity Building Workshop on 'University as Catalyst for Change' has been organised at Rani Bahadur auditorium, Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, Manasagangothri, tomorrow (Oct. 21) at 10 am under the aegis of Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), Bengaluru, Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), MHRD and University of Mysore (UoM). Infosys Co-Founder Dr. K. Dinesh will be the chief guest. Former UoM VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa will be the guest of honour. KSHEC Bengaluru Executive Director Dr. S.A. Kori will be present. UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside.

Mega Free Cataract Screening Camp

Mysore Race Club Eye Hospital will be conducting a Mega Free Cataract Eye Screening Camp on Monday (Oct. 21) at MRC Eye Hospital in Siddarthanagar from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. For details, call Ph: 0821-2472102.

Free speech & hearing check-up camp tomorrow

The Elder Citizens Council, in association with All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), will be conducting a free speech and hearing check-up camp for persons aged over 40 years, at the Council premises near Mahajana PU College in Jayalakshmipuram, at 10.30 am tomorrow (Oct. 21). For details, call Ph: 0821-2416725.

Scholarships

Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications online from eligible Backward Class candidates belonging to categories 1, 2A, 3A and 3B who are pursuing higher studies in Foreign Universities (2019-20) for availing D. Devaraj Urs Scholarship. World University Ranking-2019 will be considered. Last date to submit the applications is Oct. 30. For details, visit www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in or call Mob: 80507-70004.

Last date extended

The last date to apply for All India Sainik Schools Entrance Exam for 2020-21 has been extended. Interested candidates may apply online by logging on to www.sainikschooladmission.in till Oct. 31. For details, call Ph: 08276-278963 or 278965.

BJP stoking passions to hide failures: Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Oct.20 (MTY&DM)- Accusing Prime Minister Narendra Modi of stoking passions in order to hide his failures on developmental front, Opposition leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah expressed concern over sharp dip in economic growth and increasing hunger in the country.

Addressing Congress workers after being felicitated at the Congress office near City Railway Station here yesterday, Siddharamaiah lashed out at PM Modi saying that the Prime Minister was moving around the country raising only emotional issues, while maintaining a stoic silence on burning issues that are haunting the country.

Claiming that the Congress Government headed by him was the only government in recent times to fulfill all pre-election promises, the Opposition leader alleged that the Prime Minister is yet to come up with a single programme aimed at upliftment of the poor.

Expressing disappointment that people voted out his government despite having kept poll promises and doing a lot of developmental works, he said that the BJP gained from falsehood in last year's Assembly polls. "The Congress Party workers have the responsibility of exposing BJP's lies and sensitise the people on the Congress party's numerous welfare programmes," he pointed out.

Leader of the Opposition and former CM Siddharamaiah being felicitated along with former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao by Congress Party workers at the Congress Office in city yesterday.

Accusing the BJP Government in the State of withdrawing grants announced by the previous Coalition Government, Siddharamaiah maintained that there was lack of co-ordination within the BJP Government ,with CM B.S. Yediyurappa and the State BJP chief pulling in different directions.

Assuring that the people were fed up with the BJP Government, the Opposition leader said that the people were waiting to teach the BJP a lesson by voting against it in the forthcoming by-polls. He asked the party workers to gear up for the by-polls and ensure the victory of Congress candidates.

'Party workers misled me in Chamundeshwari'

Expressing regret that party workers misled him when he contested from Chamundeshwari assembly constituency in the last assembly polls, Siddharamaiah maintained that the party leaders assured him of a win, even though he stood on a losing ground.

Asking the party workers to be wary of the BJP's false propaganda, he fervently appealed them to stay united at all times and give their best for bringing the congress back to power in the state.

KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao, Women's Wing President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, AICC Secretary in-charge of Mysuru region Vishnunadh, MLA's Tanveer Sait, Anil Chikkamadu, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, former MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MLC R. Dharmasena, former MLAs H.P. Manjunath, K. Venkatesh, S. Balaraj, A.R. Krishnamurthy, M.K. Somashekar, Kalale Keshavamurthy and a host of other leaders were present.

Humiliation and disappointment forced him to quit, claims A.H. Vishwanath

Hunsur, Oct.20- Disqualified Hunsur MLA A.H. Vishwanath has claimed that humiliation and disappointment during the Congress - JD(S) coalition regime had forced him to quit his Assembly seat.

Addressing a meeting of his supporters at Adichunchanagiri Community Hall here yesterday, Vishwanath said that anyone present in the meeting can ask questions on why he quit, when JD(S) workers took strong exception to his resignation. Vishwanath defended his resignation, saying that a choking atmosphere in the coalition government pushed him to quit the Assembly.

Even as Vishwanath was explaining his stand, his supporters and JD(S) workers almost came to blows, when other workers and the Police intervened and calmed down the situation.

Replying to a dalit leader's question on why he was inclined to join the BJP, Vishwanath replied that the personal standing of a leader was more important than the party he belonged to,

Explaining the reasons behind his quitting, Vishwanath claimed that his name was initially in the list of Ministers who were to be sworn-in when the Coalition Government was formed. But his name was dropped from the list minutes before the swearing-in ceremony, which hurt him a lot, when the JD(S) leaders promised him of Cabinet berth in a month, which was never kept, he said.

Asserting that he never had the freedom to build the JD(S),when he was the State President of the party,the senior leader defended his decision to quit saying that he was fed up with family politics in the party.

Leaders Ningaraj Malladi, D.K. Kunnegowda, B.K. Paramesh, A.P. Swamy and others were present.

Mysuru Taluk Panchayat Progress Review Meeting

Mysuru, Oct.20-The Progress Review Meeting of Mysuru Taluk Panchayat will take place at the Zilla Panchayat meeting hall at 10-30 am tomorrow (Oct.21). The meeting will be presided by Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, according to a release.

UGC-NET and K-SET Coaching classes from tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.20- Writer and Humourist Prof. M. Krishnegowda will inaugurate the free coaching classes for UGC-NET and K-SET, conducted by city's Jnanabuthi Institute at the Government School building located in Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College premises, at 6 pm tomorrow (Oct. 21).

Three burglars arrested

Gold ornaments, cash worth about Rs.11 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Oct.20 (KS)- In separate cases, V.V. Puram Police have arrested three burglars who had burgled houses and have recovered gold ornaments and cash worth about Rs.11 lakh from them.

In the first case, the Cops on Oct.15 arrested 32-year-old Riyan alias Harish alias Reegan of Gokulam on charges of burgling the house.

Riyan, who was staying in the rented house, had got a duplicate key of the owner's house made and burgled the house when nobody was present at the house.

The Police have recovered 69 grams gold ornaments and Rs.48,000 cash, all totalling Rs.3 lakh from him.

In the second case, the Police, who conducted an operation on Kumbarakoppal Main Road on Oct.16, arrested two persons for committing house burglaries.

The arrested are 26-year-old J. Pavan and J. Praveen, brothers residing in Gokulam 3rd Stage and have recovered 360 grams gold jewellery worth about Rs.8 lakh from them.

DCPs M. Muthuraj and B.T. Kavitha and NR Sub-Division ACP C. Gopal supervised V.V. Puram Inspector H.N. Vinay and staff Somashekar, Prasanna, Jeevan, Eeranna, K.G. Diwakar, Madhusudan and Suresh in the nabbing and recovery operation, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Three Police Inspectors of city among 46 transferred

Mysuru, Oct.20 (RK&US)- In a mass transfer of Police Inspectors initiated by the State Government, 46 have been transferred including three of city.

R. Vijay Kumar is posted to Saraswathipuram, Chelu-vegowda to Hebbal, M. Mahadevaswamy (now in Nazarbad) to Gundlupet, M.C. Rajashekar to Nanjangud, Ravi Nayak to Hanur in Chamarajanagar district and A.H. Vasanth to Maddur Circle.

Theft at Yoganandeshwara Saraswathi Mutt

Police nab Seer's helper

Mysuru, Oct.20 (VNS)- The K.R. Police have arrested Gururaj alias Gururaj Kulkarni, 35, on charges of stealing gold jewellery belonging to the Mutt, on Sunday last (Oct.13) and have recovered gold ornaments worth Rs. 5.10 lakh from the accused.

According to the Police, accused Gururaj had allegedly made away with gold jewellery used to decorate 'Sri Chakra' by the Mutt Seer Sri Shankara Bharathi Swamiji while observing *Chathurmasa* at the *Japadakatte* Temple Mutt in K.R. Nagar. After the puja rituals, the gold ornaments were kept inside the cupboard at the room where the Swamiji stayed.

On Oct. 5, Mutt's Administrative Officer Anantha Padmanabha filed a complaint with K.R. Nagar Police stating that the gold ornaments were missing. Circle Inspector P.K. Raju, who took up the investigation, interrogated the Mutt employees during which Gururaj spilled the beans. Based on the information, the Police recovered the jewellery hidden at Gururaj's house that was provided by the Mutt.

Later, the accused, who was produced before the Court, was remanded to judicial custody.

Mobile phone snatched in city

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (YDS&KS)- A miscreant has snatched a mobile phone of a pedestrian on JLB Road near Rotary School on Oct.17. Kushagra Gupta, a native of Rajasthan, was walking near Rotary School at about 9 pm on Oct.17, when a miscreant lifted the mobile phone kept in the pocket and fled away in a bike on which his accomplice was waiting at a distance.

A case has been registered at Devaraja Police Station.

BEML employees oppose privatisation; stage candle light protest

Mysuru, Oct.20 (MK&US)- Employees of Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) staged a candle light protest in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here last evening opposing the government's move to privatise the Public Sector Unit.

Speaking on the occasion, BEML Employees Association, Mysore Unit President H.Y. Munireddy said that the employees have been fighting against the proposed privatisation throughout the country for the last six days.

He contended that the company was making profit continuously for the last 50 years and added that the move to sell the company was improper.

He warned that the 8,000 employees along with their family members would stage a massive protest if the government disregards the interests of the employees.

Association Secretary M.D. Rajashekar Murthy and others were present.

Alleged harassment on Dalit employee

Federation demands action against accused

Mysuru, Oct.20 (MK&KS)- Alleging that a Dalit employee at the Institute of Development Studies of University of Mysore was being harassed continuously, members of Dalit Students Federation and Research Association stage a protest in front of the institute yesterday.

The protesters, who assembled in front of the Institute, alleged that B.M. Ramachandra, who is working at the Institute, was being harassed by Technical Assistant K.T. Sandeep, who also tried to assault Ramachandra. The protesters demanded stringent action against Sandeep.

Speaking to the media, Ramachandra said that Sandeep, a contract employee, was harassing him mentally since many days and had even threatened him with life. He further said that Sandeep was behaving indecently with the students and asked the Department Director to initiate action against Sandeep.

Nobel Laureate Abhijit Banerjee and Pratham NGO

Ideas worthy of a Nobel Prize

This article is related to Nobel Laureate Prof. Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee and his association with Pratham. Many of his research findings which won him and his associates the Nobel Prize recently are a result of his collaboration with Pratham.

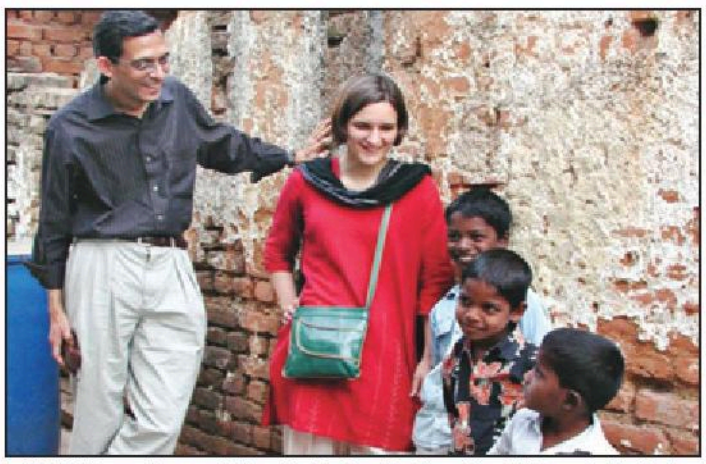
By Ashvini Ranjan
Managing Trustee,
Pratham Mysore

Abhijit Banerjee, the Nobel Laureate for Economics, is a person of Indian origin and an International Professor of Economics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He along with his wife Prof. Esther Duflo and Fellow Researcher Prof. Michael Kremer being awarded Nobel Prize for their seminal work on poverty alleviation is indeed praiseworthy and makes every Indian proud.

Prof. Banerjee had his early education in India and much of his later research was focused on India and Indian economy. This study was a part of his quest for alleviating poverty not only in India but across the world. Towards this, his study encompasses education, health, agriculture and access to credit.

We at *Pratham* are particularly overjoyed because Abhijit Banerjee perceived the *Pratham* model of teaching children as most effective technique. He adopted it as a basis of further study to suggest solutions to solve the crisis in children's education in India and other developing countries. Prof. Banerjee quotes *Pratham NGO* by name where he spent considerable time observing the methodologies it used to improve learning in children. It is certainly an endorsement to the effectiveness of *Pratham's* approach to teaching and an honour to scores of *Pratham* grassroot volunteers working in remote locations. It strengthens our resolve that we are on the right path.

Prof. Banerjee and his team have used among other tools of study, the **'Randomised Control Trials' (RCT)** to arrive at what solutions work and what don't in different contexts and geographical locations based on data collected. This also involves breaking down large problems to smaller size both to understand better and to find more precise solutions. This facilitates better and more effective policy formulation.



Abhijit Banerjee and his wife Esther Duflo with children in Kolkata.

This also negates the practice of 'One Size Fits All' strategy of Governments while formulating solutions to the problems faced by the people across the country. This is more so in a large country like India where there is a language, cultural, religious diversity every 100 kms. This tool helps in developing tailor-made variants to achieve the best returns on investments made and in the shortest possible time. In keeping with this thinking, *Pratham* and its associates across India develop models of what works in their backyard rather than what worked well elsewhere.

Using this approach to finding solutions to improve learning levels of children in schools, Prof. Banerjee has used *Pratham NGO* model of teaching extensively. Particularly *Pratham's* TaRL (Teaching at the Right Level) to help children lagging in studies. In a given class, there are those who are good in their studies and those who are not so good and remain so for the rest of their schooling. This is not to say that the children who are lagging behind are not intelligent and incapable, but they are those who did not get timely help to solve their doubts. The continued neglect increases the gaps. This may either result in the student failing in an examination or permanently dropping out of school.

Pratham groups children based on the child's learning abilities and administers lessons appropriate to that group. As children progress, they move to the next higher group. Results of this approach as endorsed by Prof. Banerjee in his findings, have helped slow learners to catch up with the rest of the class. Teaching a child what he or she has failed to understand is the key to improve their learning. But sadly the focus in most schools is completing the prescribed syllabus for the year and not whether the child has understood the lesson. This is true both in Government and in Private Schools.

Annual Status Education Report (ASER) is an annual sample survey conducted by *Pratham* across the country to assess the learning levels of children in rural India since 2005. As per the survey findings of 2018, less than 50% of class five children were able to read or do a simple math of class two level. While releasing the ASER report in January 2018 in a function at Delhi, Prof. Banerjee observed that constructing school buildings, distributing books or giving free meals do not improve learning. Governments resort to such handouts more to demonstrate that they are giving due priority to education. But in reality there is no improvement in learning levels other than improving electoral prospects of the political party or the Government concerned.

The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) is a global research centre working to reduce poverty by ensuring that public policy is informed by scientific evidence. Anchored by a network of 181 affiliated Professors at Universities around the world, J-PAL conducts randomised impact evaluations to answer critical questions in the fight against poverty. Six studies were carried out to study the impact of *Pratham's* TaRL programme before it could certify the effectiveness of the method. India is not alone in children not faring well in the Government Schooling system. Many African countries who have similar issues have welcomed *Pratham* J-PAL joint venture to introduce TaRL approach to improve learning in their countries.

***Pratham Mysore* is an associate of *Pratham India* and has been working towards improving the quality of education in Government Schools since 2002. It is in partnership with Government of Karnataka and working in 20 Districts impacting more than 7 lakh children. TaRL has proved effective in bringing on par slow learners in over 24,000 schools.**

In his congratulatory message to *Pratham Mysore,* former Secretary to Government of Karnataka Ajay Seth said: "The importance of remedial teaching has got recognised at world stage in the statement of Royal Swedish Academy. Effectiveness of *Pratham's* approach is now acknowledged through the work of Nobel Laureates. Congratulations to *Pratham's* team."

Besides TaRL, *Pratham Mysore* continuously innovates to help children in Government Schools to benefit from it. Its grassroot volunteers are motivated to find ways that will motivate all concerned. As a result of this effort, certain programmes have been designed. **Model Village** is a concept being experimented in four villages of Chamarajanagar to involve the community to monitor school performance and mothers to support and participate in child's learning. Twinning a Private School with that of a Government School is to help the latter to learn spoken English.

Chintana Chiguru identifies bright children in Government Schools (6th and 7th Std) and to improve their thinking, reading, writing and communicating skills. The objective is to encourage children to take up competitive exams. **Pratham Prathibha Vikasan Karyakrama (PPVK)** aims to discover and nurture talent in children in Government Schools. The initiative is to bring them to forefront of competitive excellence. While these are some programmes adopted in Karnataka, the learnings are available to anyone with a hope that through these programmes, children of India learn better ▪

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Ashvini Ranjan

Lit Fest caters to diverse literary tastes

Mysuru has always been known for its literary bent of mind, and has become quite the hub for niche festivals. From the talk of acclaimed novelist Anita Nair, who spoke about societal curbs on women's desires and slut-shaming, to the session on literature and social media by Resident Editor of *The Week* K.S. Sachidananda Murthy to a talk on literature and sport by well-known sports writer Suresh Menon, the third edition of Mysuru Literary Fest-2019, organised by Mysore Literary Association at Senate Bhavan inside Manasagangothri campus in city yesterday, proved to be a thought-provoking event for intellectuals, journalists, writers and the common man. Here we present a slice of the event.

Anita Nair slams
taboos restricting women from having desires

"Desire can be for a mango or a man. It could be for a political decision or for a marvellous piece of art..."

Mysuru, Oct.20 (OSR)- "We are constantly told that desires should be contained. We should acknowledge that we have physical, mental and spiritual desires. We are not Gods. We are humans. Men are allowed the freedom to have and satiate their desires but our minds are so trained that we believe women should not have desires. Desires do come with consequences. It is both positive and subversive. But if you don't desire, you can't build an identity. It is your desire that distinguishes you from another person." These were the words of well-known novelist Anita Nair.

Speaking on 'Politics of Desire', she questioned taboos that restrict women from having desires and said desire is fundamental to every human being.

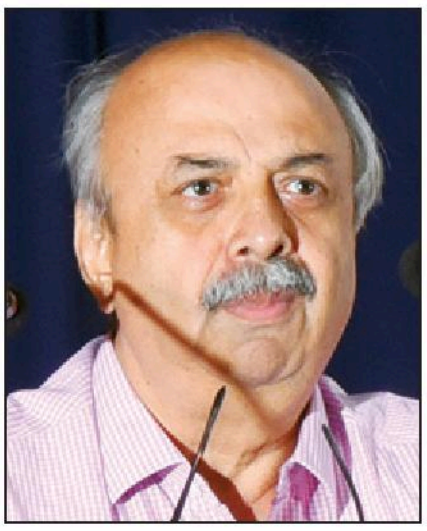
"Let us first acknowledge the right to desire — it can be physical, mental and spiritual. Let us acknowledge humanness. Let us acknowledge who we are as individuals. We are born as human beings. Let us acknowledge that we have the right to happiness, sorrow and every other emotion. Desire can be for a mango or a man. It could be for a political decision or for a marvellous piece of art. If we cannot acknowledge, we will not be able to create an identity for ourselves," she said.

Explaining how every writer goes through that crippling fear and self doubt before starting to write a new book, Anita recalled that three years after she wrote her novel 'Ladies Coupe' — which tells the story of a woman's search for strength and independence — she relooked at the contemporary Indian women who were still trying to preserve their identity, despite challenges.

The suicide of acclaimed author and Kerala Sahitya Academy Awardee K.S. Rajalakshmi in 1965 was what set Anita to think of what worked against this single woman, who seemed to have a near-perfect life, that forced her to take the extreme step. As she left no suicide note, there were and still are several speculations about the reason for her suicide. Was she tired and constantly at odds with the world?

Taking a cue from the literary works of Rajalakshmi and entwining it with how her life ended, Anita, through her protagonist Srilakshmi, revisited gender equality in her latest book 'Eating Wasps', where she talks of the travails and distress of women, their desires, how they are slut-shamed every time they raise their voice. Calling it one of her bravest books, Anita said that often women are told to "think what you want but speak what we want". She called upon women writers to write what they know and seek to know.

Reporters must look
beyond politics, crime, says Sachidananda Murthy



Mysuru, Oct.20 (OSR)- "Literature, when magnified, gets attention. Without this magnification, literature would be confined only to its readers as it is an individual pursuit. Media here is the traction," opined K.S. Sachidananda Murthy, Resident Editor of *Malayala Manorama* and *The Week*, at New Delhi.

Speaking on 'Literature and Social Media,' he said that writers continue to propel journalism and journalism propels Literature. Recalling his days as a young reporter during Emergency when he was told to take a bus from Bangalore everyday and write about the place he goes to, Sachidananda recalled that he most often came to Mysore from where he actually started his career. What these travels taught him was that there was much more to life and reporters need to look beyond just politics and crime.

Recounting the association between literature and journalism, Sachidananda observed that in the 17th and 18th century, newspapers were irregular and mostly written and edited by writers. He rued that unlike in the western countries in India, newspapers do not have good literary supplements. The 30 leading English newspapers in the country have one page dedicated to literature once a week.

However, regional newspapers are doing better, he said and added that 'Bhashaposhini', one of the oldest Malayalam Literary review journal, was established way back in 1892 and was revived by *Malayala Manorama* Group and continues to be a respected monthly.

Similarly, 'Hans', a Hindi literary monthly magazine started in 1930, has been revived and continues to be published from New Delhi. In Kannada, the monthly magazine 'Mayura', though not a literary journal, gives space for articles on literature and littérateurs, he added.

Saying that book publishing in India is an amorphous industry and not completely data-driven, he said publishers still don't give out the correct figures. In India, book reviews and reviews of critics in print media is a hasty affair, he added.

Speaking about the role of literature in social media and electronic media, Sachidananda Murthy said that the former co-exists with print media whereas the latter hasn't given much importance unless a book or a work of literature creates a controversy. Appreciating the reach of digital platforms, he said their success lay in creating new quality content.

Professor of English Vanamala Viswanatha spoke on 'Why read a Kannada Classic: Reading Harishchandra Kavyam'.

'Cricket is Indian game accidentally discovered by British'
Sports writer Suresh Menon quotes psychologist Ashis Nandy to talk about how cricket is a religion in India

Mysuru, Oct.20 (OSR)- The sports page in a newspaper which was referred to as a backdoor entry to real journalism has come a long way and today, sports writing is an entity by itself. Covering sports is like writing about life, with the same incision, force and vision, said well-known sports writer and Editor of *Wisden India Almanack* (The Bible of Cricket), Suresh Menon.

Talking about 'Literature and Sport: An Eternal Golden Braid,' Suresh Menon, revealing that art competitions including poetry was an Olympic sport between 1912-1948 before it was withdrawn, said the most scenic delightful cricket match narration was by the English author Mary Russell Mitford in her prose sketches of village life.

American writers set their novels in sports and so have Indian writers like R.K. Narayan and Arvind Adiga in their books 'Malgudi Days' and 'Selection Day' respectively. 'Beyond a Boundary' by C.L.R. James which broke down the barriers of race is an excellent example of good journalism ever, he said.

Sports writing should adapt to be more meaningful, Menon said and added that newspapers and magazines may have space constraint but websites do not and it is here that we see more detailed writings.

Talking about how cricket is a religion in India, Menon quoted Indian political psychologist, social theorist and critic Ashis Nandy who said 'cricket is an Indian game accidentally discovered by the British' and added that it is a paradox that cricket is followed in India whether India loses or wins a match, but other sports are followed only if India wins. Menon also added that all sports need not be competitive. One should play a sport for the sheer joy or passion one has for it.

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Good response to Day-Night Flea Market

Mysore-in-a-Market to be open till 11 pm

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (MTY&VNS)- The second edition of Mysore-in-a-Market, a day-night flea market, received good response with people thronging Scouts and Guides Grounds, the venue of the event, this morning.

It was fun for people as they spent good quality time with their families and friends. Flea market, apart from offering designer wears, decorative items and junk jewellery made out of feathers, threads, wood and colourful stones and home-made toilet soaps and shampoos, home decor items, was a place to enjoy good music and try good food.

While people were seen purchasing items of their interest, children were enjoying to their fullest at the kids zone. They were seen trying their hands on painting and other art works including pottery. Flea market is also promoting the use of cloth bags instead of plastic with bags of different sizes and shapes being sold at the venue. For Indian handicraft enthusiasts, there are shops selling brass idols of various gods and goddesses including other items as well.

One shop that attracted a lot of visitors belonged to Gajendra of Bengaluru. The shop sells wall hangings, clocks, bird house, small trays, mementos, glass vases/pots made from used liquor bottles.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Nidhi Shah, organiser of Mysore-in-a-Market, said she was happy with response and added that similar events would be organised in the years to come.

"It is an occasion where families can come together and have fun. There are vendors who have come from various parts of the country under one roof to exhibit and sell their products," she added.

Flea market also offers good entertainment for music lovers with some live performances and DJ Music. The place is also a pet-friendly place, where visitors could take their pets along. There are also shops that sell exclusive items for pets.

Mysore-in-a-Market will be open till 11pm tonight at the Scouts and Guide Grounds.

Entry tickets are priced at Rs. 100 each.

Vanamala Viswanatha traces the life of Harishchandra

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (OSR)- Acclaimed translator and academic, Prof. Vanamala Viswanatha spoke about 'Why read a Kannada Classic: Reading Harishchandra Kavyam' at the Third Edition of Mysuru Literary Fest-2019, organised by Mysore Literary Association at Senate Bhavan inside Manasagangothri campus in city yesterday.

Vanamala Viswanatha has translated old Kannada text Harishchandra (Kavya) by Raghavanka into English — 'The Life of Harishchandra (Harvard University Press, 2017). She has also retold the story through excerpts in English and Kannada, accompanied by a musical recitation.

Acclaimed translator Prof. Vanamala Viswanatha at a session during Mysuru Literary Fest in city yesterday as Mysore Literary Association President Prof. K.C. Belliappa looks on.

At the literary festival, Vanamala Viswanatha spoke of the complexities of translating across time, place and cultural sensibilities. She traced the aesthetic, philosophical and political dimensions of translating the classics with vibrant examples from her own practice.

The Life of Harishchandra, Raghavanka's thirteenth-century masterpiece, is the first poetic rendering of one of ancient India's most enduring legends. When his commitment to truth is tested by a powerful sage, King Harishchandra suffers utter deprivation — the loss of his wife and son, his citizens and power, and, dearest of all, his caste status — but refuses to yield.

A poet from northern Karnataka trained in the twin traditions of Sanskrit and Kannada, Raghavanka negotiates a unique space for himself in the Kannada literary canon through important thematic, formal, and stylistic innovations. Vanamala Viswanatha also touched upon hierarchical social order, political power, caste, and gender. Her session got a good response from the audience.

Her translation of 'The Life of Harishchandra' is the first-ever translation of a medieval Kannada poetic classic — in the Murty Classical Library of India Series — has broken new ground in the translation of Kannada classics into English. Her spirited translation brings an elegant and energetic narrative to a global readership.

Head Constable assaulted while on duty; one arrested

Police spread dragnet to arrest rowdy-sheeter and his sister

Mysuru, Oct. 20 (RK&BCT)- A case has been registered at Devaraja Police Station against rowdy-sheeter Soma alias Somashekar, his brother Chandra and sister Latha for allegedly assaulting a Head Constable on the night of Friday last. The Head Constable was assaulted as he had asked the trio to close the eatery they were running beyond the permissible hours.

Somashekar's sister Latha and brother Chandru were running a snack shop and eatery opposite the Maharani's Junior College on Narayana Shastry Road. On Friday at 11 pm, Head Constable Manjunath and Home Guards were on night beat.

Spotting the eatery functioning beyond the permissible hours of 10.30 pm, Manjunath asked Latha and Chandra to close the outlet for the day. Latha and Chandra allegedly refused to comply and instead argued with Manjunath. They exchanged expletives and a fight broke out where Somashekar, Latha and Chandra allegedly assaulted Manjunath. Beating up the Head Constable, the assaulters reportedly questioned his authority in asking them to close the eatery.

The visuals have been captured in a CCTV camera and the trio are seen punching and beating up Manjunath. Unable to bear the assault, Manjunath and his team left the place. A medical examination was done at K.R. Hospital and the injuries sustained by Manjunath are serious in nature.

A case has been registered at Devaraja Police Station by Inspector Prasanna Kumar based on the complaint given by Manjunath and the Home Guards. Cases include assault and obstructing a government servant from discharging his duties. Somashekar's brother Chandra has been arrested and the other accused are absconding. Police have spread a dragnet to nab them.

Police said that Somashekar was a rowdy-sheeter and a couple of cases have been booked against him and is wanted in many cases. During the last elections, he was externed from the city. His brother Chandra is in judicial custody now.

Former Minister's daughter accused of trespassing

Former Mysuru MLA files complaint at VV Puram Police Station

Mysuru, Oct.20- Former MLA of Mysuru region has filed a case against the daughter of a former Minister from Ballari accusing her of trespassing into his apartment pent house in VV Mohalla and making away with cash, cheques and other valuable documents.

Police said that the former MLA, who claims to be the owner of the apartment in his complaint, has mentioned that he had entered a sale agreement with the former Minister's son, who was also an MLA then and had acquired the property soon after the death of the former Minister's son.

A week ago, the daughter of the former Minister, who had visited Mysuru, claimed the ownership of the pent house.

She allegedly broke opened the lock and trespassed into the apartment and allegedly took away a few documents and cash.

The former MLA, who learnt about the incident, visited the apartment building and inspected the CCTV footages before filing a complaint with the VV Puram Police who are now investigating.

Car logo thieves are on the prowl

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The owner of the BMW (KA-51-MF-8172) is Congress leader C.N. Manjegowda and he had parked the car in front of his house along with other cars. "My car logo has been stolen twice and this is the third time it is being stolen," he said.

The stealing act has been captured by a CCTV camera and its visuals show that two youngsters wearing caps jackets and shoulder bags approaching the car.

While one thief makes a hard effort to steal the logo with a sharp object, the other thief surveys the area. The second thief also tries to open one of the side windows but he is unsuccessful. Later the duo walked away with the stolen logo. Usually car owners miss the theft as the most observed spots are tyres for proper inflation or punctures, scratches on the panels etc. It is the unlikeliest thing one will ever notice. The logos cost anywhere between Rs.8,500 to Rs.10,000 and more depending on the brand.

Luxury car showroom personnel say that the logos are costly as they are imported. "We do often get inquiries for logo replacement. Flicking a logo was easy as they are either stuck with a special glue or held in position with clips. "With a screw driver and correct pressure one can remove it without making any damage to the logo," a showroom source said.

If experts are to be believed, youngsters might be doing it for their personal collection. But increasing thefts also hint at the possibility of an organised gang at work. Auto thieves take away monograms, side-mirrors. There is a huge demand for logos as people love to collect them. These logos also have good resale value," a senior Police officer said.

Kannada Rajyotsava preliminary meeting

Mysuru, Oct.20-A preliminary meeting on Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations will be held at the Deputy Commissioner's office here at 4.30 pm on Oct.22.

The meeting will be chaired by the DC, who is also the Chairman of National Festivals Celebration Committee.

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Dasara Photography Expo

Mysuru, Oct.20- 'UNIQUE MYSURU-2,' a day-long Dasara Photography Contest and Exhibition, organised by A&A Creations, began at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises here this morning.

Pratibha Chandan, President, Karnataka Women's Photographers' Welfare Association, Bengaluru, inaugurated the expo.

Photographs captured by photography enthusiasts during Dasara Festival in city, are on display at the expo. Photos of the glittering Palace during night, illuminated streets and heritage structures, *Jumboo Savari,* tree lightings, different views of the city Palace feature in the expo.

N. Skandan, a student from Hunsur, bagged the first prize, while Kishore Kumar of Mandi Mohalla in city, won the second prize . The third prize was shared by Gowreesh of Vidyaranyapuram and Arjun Shiva of Srirampura in city. As part of the expo, a spot photography contest was also held in which Daniel (first), Kishore (2nd) and Sooraj (3rd), all from city, bagged prizes.

10TH YEAR REMEMBRANCE

Mrs Annamma P.M

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Isaiah 25:8 " He will swallow up death forever; and the lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken"

By Mother Mrs. Martha Mathai,
Son Vinod, Daughter Sangeetha Michahial,
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India should shun open glorification of religion to become world leader: MP

Mysuru, Oct.20 (SPN&DM)- Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad has said that India can become World No.1 in growth, if it shunned open glorification of caste and religion.

He was speaking after releasing a book titled 'Sarvajnana Vachanagalalli Arogya Vicharadhare' edited by Dr. C. Sharath Kumar at a programme organised by Vaidya Vartha Prakashana at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road recently.

Maintaining that no one will benefit from glorification of caste and religion, Sreenivasa Prasad regretted that although India has vast natural resources and a brightly competent Human Resource base, the country is yet to come out of economical sluggishness.

Observing that the country needs books that portray human values and social agenda at this critical moment, the MP noted that decentralisation of power right from villages to the national capital holds the key for sustenance of democracy.

Pointing out that 12th century social reformer Basavanna espoused the cause of humanity and social harmony by setting up 'Anubhava Mantapa,' he said that poet Sarvajna had jotted down his thoughts in the form of 'Tripadis.' He said that the book has references to health issues that find mention in Sarvajna's Tripadis.

Stating that he used to spend three hours reading newspapers every day, Sreenivasa Prasad regretted that he cannot read much now as his eyesight was poor.

MLA L. Nagendra said that Dr. Sharath Kumar has served the medical field for over 30 years and has given a new lease of life for countless families.

Earlier, District BJP President M. Shivanna, who inaugurated the programme, said that Dr. Sharath Kumar has made a mark for himself in his profession and as also contributed to the literary world. Dr. Sharath Kumar couple was felicitated on the occasion. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion.

Former MLC Thontadharya, Mysuru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Hon. President Maddikere Gopal, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Y.D. Rajanna, writer Dr. Rathna Halappa Gowda, Dr. M.G.R. Urs, M. Chandrashekar, Latha Mohan, Suma Urs and others were present.

Ex-VC calls for survey on rural development

Mysuru, Oct.20 (SPN&DM)- Former KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.S. Ramegowda has called for a survey to find out the quantum of success of schemes, programmes and initiatives launched by the Governments for rural development.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the two-day National seminar on 'Science and Technology-Rural Development' which was organised by Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) at Manasagangothri here on Friday.

Pointing out that Gram Panchayats, Taluk Panchayats and Zilla Panchayats have been working for rural development spending crores of rupees, Prof. Ramegowda wondered whether a survey has been carried out to know the quantum of success of all the initiatives.

Observing that no outstanding development can be seen in rural areas despite village adoption by Legislators and Parliamentarians and funding by corporates under Corporate Social Responsibility initiative, he stressed on the need for carrying out a survey to know how far the NSS Units of over forty thousand colleges coming under nearly nine hundred Universities in the country have succeeded in their rural activities.

P.R. Bhosale and S.V. Raghavendra who topped in oral demonstration and H.G. Vindhya and Sumalatha who topped in poster presentation, were distributed prizes on the occasion.

ISCA General President Prof. K.S. Rangappa, University of Mysore Registrar Prof. Shivappa, Prof. Gangadhar, Dr. S. Kumaraswamy and others were present.

Birth control: Prizes given away to performing hospitals, doctors, nurses

Mysuru, Oct.20 (US)- To encourage health centres providing good family planning service in the district, Egender Health Institute (EHI) had organised a function at a private hotel in city recently to present awards to performing hospitals in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts.

In Mysuru district, T. Narasipur General Hospital was adjudged the best in implanting Postpartum Intrauterine Contraceptive Device (PPIUCD) and intermediate IUCD, Cheluvamba Hospital for administering birth control injection and for best counselling centre; Dr. Puttathayamma, Medical Officer, Nanjangud General Hospital (for PPIUCD implantation) and T. Narasipur General Hospital Nurse Jayanti in the nursing section.

In Chamarajanagar district, Chamarajanagar District Hospital was adjudged the best for PPIUCD and IUCD implantation, birth control injection and best counselling centre, Dr. P. Bharati of the same hospital for PPIUCD implantation and Rani, nurse from Kollegal, in the nursing section.

Speaking on the occasion, Mysuru district Family Welfare Officer Dr. Mohammad Siraj Ahmed asked women to be aware of various birth control and spacing methods to plan their families which were proved safe for health.

He said Anganwadi activists have been groomed in that context to create awareness among rural women. He added that cash incentives of Rs.300 would be given to women going in for PPIUCD, Rs.150 for the corresponding doctor and Rs.150 for the referring person.

He commended T. Narasipur Hospital for implanting PPIUCD for 92 women in just 6 months.

Mysuru DHO Dr. Venkatesh, Chamarajanagar DHO Dr. Ravi, Family Officer Dr. Ankappa, EHI Welfare Project Co-ordinator Dr. Dhanyakumar and Taluk Health Officials were present.

'Govt. schemes should reach lowest strata of society'

Mysuru, Oct.20 (MTY&US)- A four-day training programme on 'Duties and responsibilities of District and Taluk-level officers of Social Welfare Department and Scheduled Tribe Welfare Department and the effective implementation of Government Schemes/ programmes for overall development of Scheduled Tribe communities in Karnataka' was recently held in city.

The event was organised by Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI), Mysuru, in association with Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, at the State Institute for Urban Development, Administrative Training Institute (ATI) campus, on Lalitha Mahal Road here.

Inaugurating the programme, retired Principal Secretary and Advisor, SCSP/TSP (Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan/Tribal Sub-Plan), Social Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka, Dr. E. Venkataiah opined that reformation of tribals is possible only if officers concerned diligently work to implement Government schemes which should effectively reach the last strata of the society.

He said that the Government comes out with several schemes for the welfare of the tribals every year but the true benefits can be reaped by eligible people only if officers implement the schemes effectively without giving any room for ambiguity or bias.

Addressing the officers, KSTRI Mysuru Director Dr. T.T. Basavanagouda contended that the life of tribals in forest and on the plains is different. He observed that a few officers would be not aware of the difference due to lack of information. He asserted that only if those officers are fully equipped with thorough information on tribals, Government schemes could be effectively implemented.

Additional Director, Social Welfare Department Urmila, Karnatak University, Dharwad Professor C.G. Hussain Khan, KSTRI Joint Director S. Pratibha and others were present.

Raghulal MRC Anniversary Cup for 'Prevalent Force'

Ralie Ganapathy, Executive Director, Academy Newspapers Private Limited** (Star of Mysore and Mysuru Mithra), **presenting 'The Raghulal Mysore Race Club (MRC) Anniversary Cup' to Darius Byramji, trainer of** Prevalent Force, **which won the event on the 15th day of Mysore Races-2019 held at Mysore Race Course yesterday. The winning horse, owned by Rienzie M.K. Edwards and P.P.M. Edwards, was ridden by Jockey S. Zervan. Others seen are** Star of Mysore **and** Mysuru Mithra **Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, MRC Chairman Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, Stewards and Committee Members.

Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs, former Chairman and senior steward of MRC, presenting 'The Gayatri Devi Memorial Trophy' to S. Narredu, deputised for Rajesh Narredu, owner and trainer of** Super Smart, **which won the event at the Mysore Races yesterday. The winning horse was ridden by Jockey P.P. Dhebe. Picture right shows B.G. Muthappa and B.G. Mittoo Chengappa presenting 'The Bottolanda Trophy Div.I' to P.M. Nanaiah, one of the owners of** Kir Royale **(Co-owner: Neetu Kamath), which won the event at MRC yesterday. The winning horse, trained by M. Pratap Kamath, was ridden by Jockey Arshad Alam.

Anitha Shanmugam presenting 'The Sharan Lakshmanan Memorial Trophy Div.I' to Suresh Adiseshan, Racing Manager of Laksh Bhatia, owner of** Speedster **which won the event at the Mysore Races yesterday. The winning horse, trained by Warren Singh, was ridden by Jockey Shamaz Shareef.

Mysuru to host South Zone Inter-University Cricket

106 Universities to take part in Championships to be held from Nov.28 to Dec.11

Mysuru, Oct.20- The Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), will be hosting the South Zone Inter-University Cricket (Men) Championships (2019-20) in Mysuru from Nov.28 to Dec.11.

A record number of 106 Universities from South India will be taking part in the Tournament which will be played on a knock-out format in different grounds in Mysuru city.

Oct.19 was the last date for entries and a total of 31 Universities from Karnataka, 35 from Tamil Nadu, 20 from Andhra Pradesh, 10 from Telangana, 1 from Puducherry and 9 Universities from Kerala have confirmed their participation.

The matches in the initial rounds up to the quarter-finals will be played on a 30-overs-a side basis. The matches from quarter-finals will be played on a 50-overs a side basis. Matches will be played at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, JSS-SJCE Grounds, Maharaja's College Grounds, Gangothri Grounds, MIT Grounds, Village Hostel Grounds and JSS (Medical) College Grounds.

Jain University, Bengaluru and UoM, last year's winner and runners-up in the South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament, will be seeded.

Accommodation for the participating Universities has been arranged at KSOU, Youth Hostel, University Sports Pavilion, according to Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), DPE, UoM.

South Zone Inter-University Tennis

Mysore Varsity enters final

Bengaluru, Oct.20- Inspiring play by C. Vasisht, who won both his Singles and Doubles matches enabled University of Mysore (UoM) to register a 3-1 win over Anna University, Chennai and enter the final in the South Zone Inter-University Men's Tennis Championships 2019-20 being held at Jain College courts in Bengaluru on Saturday.

In the first Singles, Vasisht beat Lohith 6-3, 6-3 and in the second Singles G. Manish of University of Mysore lost to Kevin of Anna University 1-6, 2-6.

In the Doubles, C. Vasisht and G. Manish combined well to beat Siddarth and Kevin 5-7, 6-3 (10-8). In the reverse Singles, C. Vasisht beat Kevin 7-5, 6-2 to complete a fine win. Earlier in the quarter-finals, UoM had scored a convincing 3-0 win over SRM University, Chennai.

In the finals, UoM will clash with Jain University, Bengaluru for the title today.

Master Swimming Champion

Mysuru, Oct.20- Master swimmer **V. Jagadeesha,** representing Cosmopolitan Club, Mysuru, in the 21st State Masters Aquatic Championship-2019 organised by Karnataka Swimming Association at BBMP Swimming Pool in Vijayanagar, Bengaluru, won gold medal in 100 mts butterfly, silver in 200 mts individual medley and bronze medals in 4x50 mts medley relay and 200 mts freestyle events.

Two-day Natl. Karate Tournament to conclude today

Mysuru, Oct.20 (PM&US)- A two-day National Karate and Kobodu Tournament, organised by All India Karate-Do and Kobodu Promotion Foundation (AIKKPF) commemorating its 9th anniversary, being held at University of Mysore Sports Pavilion concludes today (Oct.20) with the valedictory at 4.30 pm.

Over 250 participants from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Goa are taking part in the tournament which is being conducted under the categories of children, sub-junior, junior and senior separately for men and women. Three prizes will be given in each category.

Inaugurating the tournament yesterday, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar opined that Karate was a good martial art for self-defence which had become very popular in India.

University of Mysore Visiting Professor M. Chandrakumar and Soshihan Faustin Nigli of Soke-Universal Karate India were the guests of honour. AIKKPF President Dr. S. Rethinam presided. University of Mysore Physical Education Director (in-charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah and others were present during the inaugural.

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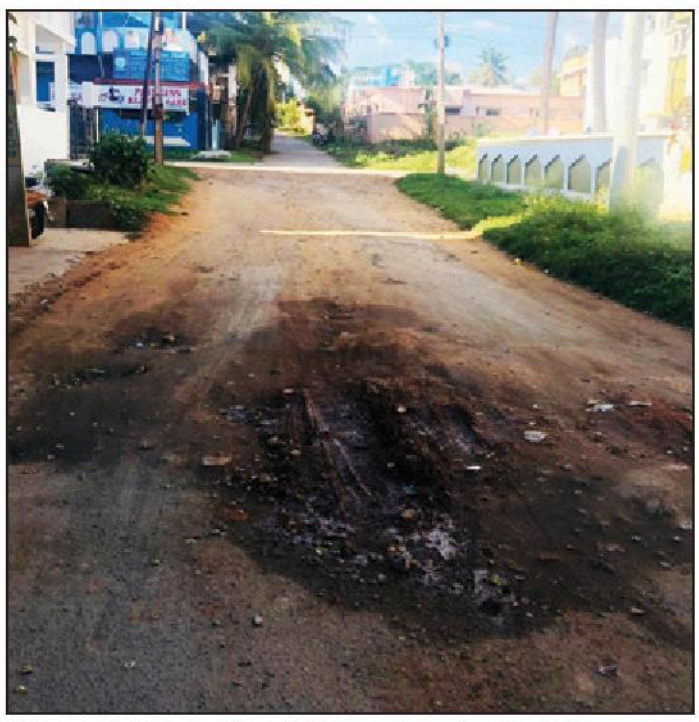
Plea top asphalt road in Bannimantap



This road (Manna Street) in Bannimantap 2nd Stage opposite to Karnataka Gramin Bank which was dug up to lay new UGD pipeline about a year ago is not asphalted causing a lot of problems to the public especially motorists and vehicles ferrying school children to nearby schools. Residents say that following recent rains, slush has formed on the dug up portion and the entire stretch is covered with mud which is slippery. The public have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to asphalt the road at the earliest.

Urge to remove weak tree at Kalyangiri

Termites have eaten away a portion of a tree opposite to SBI on Rajkumar Road in Kalyangiri making it weak which may result in the tree falling due to rain and wind. Residents said that children play near the tree which is very close to the road where lots of vehicles ply and the tree may fall on them causing fatalities. Authorities concerned are urged to get the tree removed for the safety of all.

Pathetic plight of Government Schools in Srirangapatna

A living testimony of official apathy

Srirangapatna, Oct.20 (Vinay Karekura & US)- When the State Government is harping on bettering the state of Government Schools, a Girls High School, a Higher Primary School and an Anganwadi Centre, ironically situated right in front of the office of the taluk Block Education Officer (BEO) are in a pitiable state crying for attention.

The High School has 64 students and 106 in the Primary School, the premises have plenty of tall shrubs with thorns and the dilapidated walls are threatening to come down any day. With a lot of bushes, the place obviously turn a haven for immoral activities after dusk. Construction debris is thrown beside the School and has become literally a public toilet with passers-by easing themselves at will. Swachh Bharat has nosedived here with none bothered about cleanliness.

The teachers of the said schools were said to have brought the problem to the notice of the higher-ups. With no response from the Government and no grants released, the taluk BEO is left a helpless spectator.

Anganwadi employees fear that the place could be infested with snakes and harmful insects threatening the lives of toddlers. They claim that officials and elected representatives have turned a blind eye to the problem which could also be sighted at many other schools in the taluk. The pity is that the schools lie in the heart of the town quite visible to tourists posing a dirty picture of the so called historical place.

The public obviously shun Government schools and are turning towards private schools even though they are expensive.

Speaking to *SoM*, BEO Rukhsana Nazneen contended that the schools were providing good education. She said that several letters have been written to the Education Department for repairing the building and cleaning the premises and added that a Municipal Council Member had assured to do the needful.

Social activist Kirangur Papu regretted that most of the Government institutions were in bad shape with unclean ambience and added that private schools have begun to mushroom even in rural areas. He condemned the nonchalance of officials concerned even in the field of education.

Somanna visits devastated Thora

CM to visit Kodagu on Oct. 25 or Nov.2

Virajpet, Oct.20 (US)- "Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) will undertake a tour of Kodagu district either on Oct.25 or Nov.2 to inaugurate the new building of Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and hand over the houses to flood victims," disclosed District Minister V. Somanna.

The Minister on Friday visited Thora village which was devastated in the recent floods, consoled the family members of the deceased and handed over a cheque for Rs.4 lakh to each of those families.

Speaking to press persons later, Somanna said that 10 people had died in the landslides at Thora with four going missing. He further said that on humanitarian grounds, the affected families should be permanently rehabilitated and added that the Government would take needed action.

MLA K.G. Bopaiah, MLC Sunil Subramani, Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy, ZP CEO K. Lakshmipriya, Assistant Commissioner T. Javaregowda, Tahsildar Mahesh, ZP Members M.P. Subramani, A.M. Mahesh and others were present.

A flood victim, Prabhu, said that though he had lost all his family members, he expressed his determination to continue to stay at Thora village.

Another victim Harish said that he had lost his wife and the house. He further said that the Government had paid compensation and added that an assurance has been given to get a house constructed and also provide a taxi to eke out a living.

Later, Somanna inspected Makutta Road. Being a State Highway, he opined that the road needs to be widened and assured to discuss with the Chief Minister in that context.

Bopaiah sought a bridge at Makutta border near Kootuhole which is being prevented by the Forest Department. He added that the road beyond Kerala border was good.

Somanna later visited the relief centre at Nelliahudikeri and gave a patient hearing to the grievances of the flood victims lodged there who sought permanent houses. The Minister assured to do the needful. The Minister held a meeting at Virajpet Travellers' Bungalow and obtained information from the officers.

Prof. Rajasekhara Setty should be credited
for taking Zoology Dept. to greater heights: VC

Mysuru, Oct.20 (DM)- University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar has said that Prof. K.M. Rajasekara Setty must be credited for establishing the Zoology Department at Manasagangothri and taking it to international level.

He was speaking after inaugurating the birth centenary celebration of Prof. K.M. Rajasekara Setty at the Zoology Department block in Manasagangothri here on Saturday.

Highlighting the efforts of Prof. Setty in the introduction of many sub-topics in the Zoology Department, he said that the Professor's foresight saw the Zoology Department getting the tag of Centre for Advanced Studies in Zoology,with funding from the UGC.

Pointing out that Prof. Rajasekara Setty taught the students for nineteen years in the University, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that those who studied under Prof. Setty have served in top positions in the State, country and as well as in foreign countries. Zoology Department alumni who studied between 1960 and 1979, Prof. Rajasekara Setty's son M.R. Pradeep and others were present.

Opposing RCEP, farmers
to stage protest on Oct. 24

Mysuru, Oct.20(US&PM)- Members of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) and Hasiru Sene, would stage a protest in city on Oct. 24 urging the government not to include agriculture sector and food products in the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) agreement.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest house here yesterday KRRS District General Secretary Hosur Kumar said that farmers throughout the country would stage a protest that day and added that farmers would take out a procession with cattle on Oct. 24 at 10.30 am from Ramaswamy Circle to DC office. He further said that the Union Government was in discussion with 15 other nations regarding RCEP and added that the agricultural sector would be badly hit if India signs the RCEP agreement. He pointed out that the agreement would enable easy flow of milk, milk products, agricultural produce and other products to the country without any tax. He further said that similar protests with cattle would be held at all district centres.

KRRS leaders M.S. Ashwathnarayan Raje Urs, Saragur Nataraj, P. Marankaiah and others were present.

Slum-dwellers seek houses

Mysuru, Oct.20 (PM&US)- Members of Karnataka Rajya Pragathipara Chintakara Vedike staged a protest in front of Ambedkar Statue in Town Hall premises here yesterday urging the government to sanction houses for the slum-dwellers of city and provide basic amenities to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) houses in Ramakrishnanagar H-Block.

The members pointed out that drinking water, power supply and other amenities were not provided to the EWS houses.

Vedike President K.C. Puttasidda Shetty sought sanction letters for beneficiaries of houses. He pointed out that introducing public examination for 7th standard would hit the rural students badly.

He also opposed formation of a separate Hunsur district.

KSEEB announces tentative SSLC Time Table

Bengaluru, Oct. 20 - The Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) has announced the temporary Time Table for SSLC scheduled for next year. As per the time table, the examination commences from March 20 and ends on April 3.

The release said that the students can file objections, if any, between Oct. 21 and Nov. 19 by writing to the Director, KSEEB, Bengaluru.

TENTATIVE TIME TABLE

Mar. 20	First language
Mar. 21	Core subjects and Economics
Mar. 23	Social Science
Mar. 26	Core subjects and Political Science, Science and Karnatak Music and Hindustani Music
Mar. 30	Mathematics and Social Studies
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Apr. 3	Third Language

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WORD OF THE DAY

Triskaidekaphobia

Pronunciation: triss-kye-dek-uh-FOH-bee-uh.

Meaning: Fear of the number 13.

Origin: It's impossible to say just how or when the number thirteen got its bad reputation. There are a number of theories, of course. Some say it comes from the Last Supper because Jesus was betrayed afterwards by one among the 13 present. Others trace the source of superstition back to ancient Hindu beliefs or Norse mythology. But if written references are any indication, the phenomenon isn't all that old. Known mention of fear of thirteen in print dates back only to the late 1800s. By circa 1911, however, it was prevalent enough to merit a name, which was formed by attaching the Greek word for "thirteen"—treiskaideka (dropping that first "e")—to phobia ("fear of").

Example: "If you've got triskaidekaphobia, this event is not for you.... On Friday, April 13, some fans of the horror movie 'Friday the 13th' will get a chance to stay overnight at the New Jersey camp where the original film in the slasher series was shot." — Amy Lieu

THE ODD WORD

Taffeta

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PHRASE OF THE DAY

Take a back seat

Meaning: To 'take a back seat' is take a subordinate or reclusive position.

Origin: This phrase has a straightforward and literal derivation. It alludes simply to back seats, of a coach, a theatre, a gaming table etc., being less prominent than others. It originated in the USA in the mid 19th century. As we might expect, the earliest uses of the phrase merely refer to people sitting at the back. An early example from The Washingtonian, July 1845 seems to be moving part of the way from a literal to a figurative sense: He took a seat at the [poker] table, and they dealt him a hand. It wasn't long before... he was broke, and compelled to take a "back seat." The use there of back seat in quotation marks suggests that the expression had a meaning beyond the position of the seat. The context of the citation suggests that those who weren't in a position to make a bet sat at the back. "The despised foreign born slave - the much hated and often cursed 'Irish,' 'Dutch' and 'Norwegians,' must take a back seat in the exercise of all the foregoing announced privileges [voting, jury duty etc.] - no man of foreign birth can vote until two years after he shall have received his full papers."— The Daily Wisconsin Patriot, May 1859

QUOTE BOX

When truth takes a backseat to ego and politics, trust is lost.

— Patrick Lencioni

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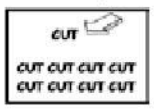


Answer :A cut above the rest.

SUDOKU

		9	7		6	4		
	3						6	
6	2						8	5
3			4		8			1
			3		2			
7			1		9			4
2	5						4	8
	4						9	
		8	2		4	3		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	1	4	2	8	3	5	7
5	2	7	6	1	3	8	9	4
3	4	8	9	5	7	2	1	6
8	3	5	7	6	2	9	4	1
2	1	6	5	9	4	7	3	8
4	7	9	8	3	1	6	2	5
1	8	3	2	7	5	4	6	9
9	5	4	3	8	6	1	7	2
7	6	2	1	4	9	5	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

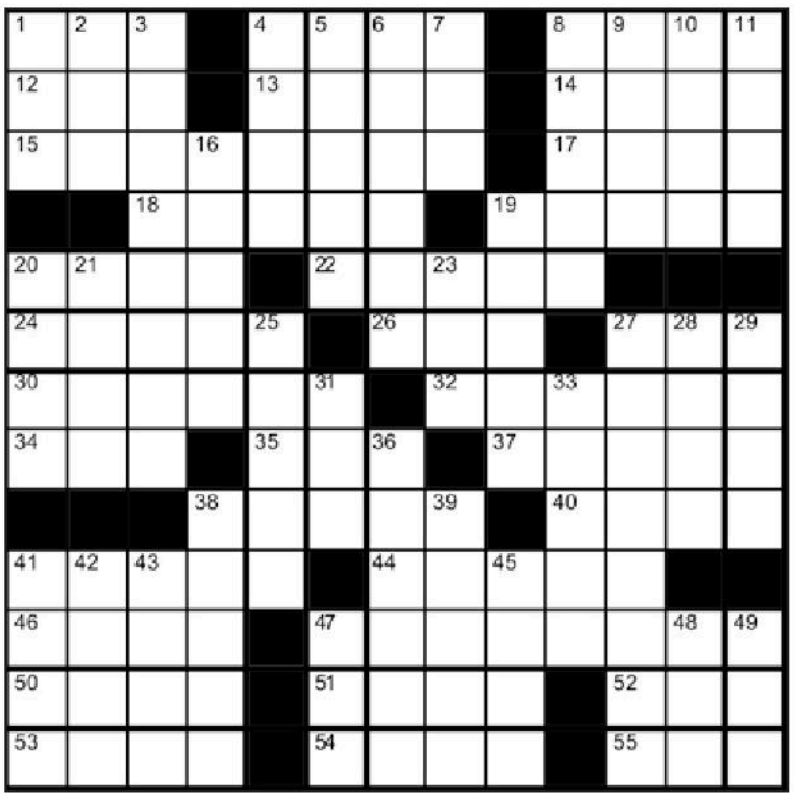
1 In-flight entertainment
4 Alan ___ : Hawkeye of M*A*S*H
8 Biblical land - "a mob" dispersed?
12 Harass for payment of debt
13 Eye part
14 Bone of human forearm
15 Starting of combustion
17 This determines events in the future
18 Egg-shaped
19 Make a bid?
20 Nobel Prize winning US physicist
22 Poetic feet of one kind
24 Loafer
26 Indian rule
27 From _ __ z (1,2)
30 Fluctuate
32 Remorse
34 Conclusion or finale
35 __ day : noon?
37 Pamphlet
38 Old fashioned name - "re-ban" anagram?
40 Returned sound
41 Human trunk
44 Trainer or instructor
46 Needle case
47 Of Germanic peoples or languages
50 Pithy material used in making a hat?
51 Partisan commander of erstwhile Yugoslavia
52 IRS in India
53 Young adult
54 Stride
55 Lair of a lion

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

O	D	I	N	■	S	P	A	G	■	P	U	P
L	I	M	A	■	O	R	S	O	■	A	I	R
E	S	P	N	■	D	E	P	U	T	I	S	E
■	G	O	N	G	S	■	■	D	I	R	T	Y
S	U	R	Y	A	■	■	H	A	N	■	■	■
P	I	T	■	I	S	T	O	■	A	F	A	R
A	S	E	■	A	L	L	O	W	■	E	N	A
S	E	R	F	■	O	C	T	A	■	E	A	T
■	■	■	O	U	T	■	■	R	O	L	L	S
T	S	A	R	S	■	■	I	M	P	L	Y	■
E	L	E	M	E	N	T	S	■	R	I	S	E
M	A	E	■	R	A	N	I	■	A	K	I	N
P	V	C	■	S	G	T	S	■	H	E	S	S

DOWN

1 __ Amin: ex-Ugandan despot?
2 Stale air
3 Conferred an honour upon
4 Colloquial term for a rickshaw in India
5 Roman 58
6 "Do read" for a change for a tree found in India
7 Dilip Kumar and Nadira's love story of 1952
8 Bungles or misses a catch
9 "Loaf" around as a king!
10 "a" in a.m. i.e. the morning?
11 Famous prizefighter and actor - "bear" anagram?
16 Climbing evergreen plants
19 ___ d'art : an expensive buy?
20 Ascend
21 Former Arab capital
23 Impair or damage
25 Sylvester Stallone's movie?
27 Spider or scorpion
28 Technology, in short?
29 Palindromic boy
31 Be victorious
33 Domenikos Theotocopoulos; El ...
36 Duplicity, trickery
38 Pertaining to our continent
39 Choice of roads
41 Examination
42 Siouan Indian
43 Regulation
45 Surmounting
47 Time To Stn.
48 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
49 Informally swindle



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AXFU SGU YTVU MQ AHUE, SGU DMXY TXZ SGU

ITNX YA OTFD MX SGU QTVU OAP.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: The opposite of talking isn't listening. The opposite of talking is waiting.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bharaate	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Adhyaksha in America	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Savarna Deergha Sandhi	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Ellidde Illi Tanaka	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
P Se Pyaar F Se Faraar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Laal Kaptaan	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
War	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Asuran	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Namma Veettu Pillai	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Joker (E)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 4.25 pm
War (H)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 6.55 pm
Zombieland : 2 Double Tap (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Bharaate (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm
Gantumoote (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Savarna Deergha Sandhi (K)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Jallikattu (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Laal Kaptaan (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Raju Gari Gadhi 3 (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Adhyaksha In America (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
The Sky Is Pink (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (E-3D)	(S-4)	7.30 pm, 9.55 pm

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War (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 3.55 pm
Bharaate (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
	(S-2)	12.30 pm, 6.30 pm
Laal Kaptaan (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Maleficent : Mistress Of Evil (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Savarna Deergha Sandhi (K)	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 6.45 pm
Zombieland : 2 Double Tap (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Joker (E)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Raju Gari Gadhi 3 (Te)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ghost (H)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Gantumoote (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Aadya Rathri (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

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Bharaate (K)	8.55 am, 12.20 pm
	6.35 pm, 9.40
Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (E-3D)	10.25 am, 1.05 pm, 7 pm
Zombieland 2: Double Tap (E)	10.25 am, 4.20 pm
Kiss (K)	12.45 pm
Operation Gold Fish (Te)	1.35 pm
Savarna Deergha Sandhi (K)	3.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Asuran (Ta)	4.10 pm
War (H)	6.40 pm
Raju Gari Gadhi 3 (Te)	7.10 pm
Edakkad Battalion 06 (Ma)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

'International Excellence Award' conferred on Dance Guru Sridhar Jain

Bharatanatyam artiste Vid. Sridhar Jain of 'Apthamitra' fame, who is also the Founder of Sri Nimishamba Dance School, Mysuru, being conferred with 'International Excellence Award' during 'Vishwa Samskruti Utsava' held at Dubai. Others seen are** Padma Shri **Dr. B.R. Shetty of Dubai, Mohammed Mustafa, Dr. Sheela Sridhar and Deepa Rao. Vid. Sridhar Jain, along with 30 other artistes — S. Arjun, Aagnika, Neetha, Niveditha Nagaraju, Sanjana Narayana, Anjali Narayan, Varsha Anchalkar, K. Nikitha, Ramyashree, Lasya Jain, Pallavi Shetty, Kshama, Chaitra Kantharaju, Akshika, Akshatha, Anvita, Meghana Jagadish, Devashri, Sanjana Mahadeva Prabhu, Preksha Satish, Shravya Anchalkar, A.S. Sanika, K. Punya, M.U. Jahnavi, R. Vihana, Ananya, D.C. Varsha, Sarang Jain, Sowmya Rani and Jyothi Hegde — performed on the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 20)

Artz Gallery: Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Mysore-in-a Market: Second edition of Day-Night Flea Market featuring brands from across the country, specially curated Food Area and Live Music, kids' activity zone-cum-play area and a separate zone for pets, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 11 pm.**

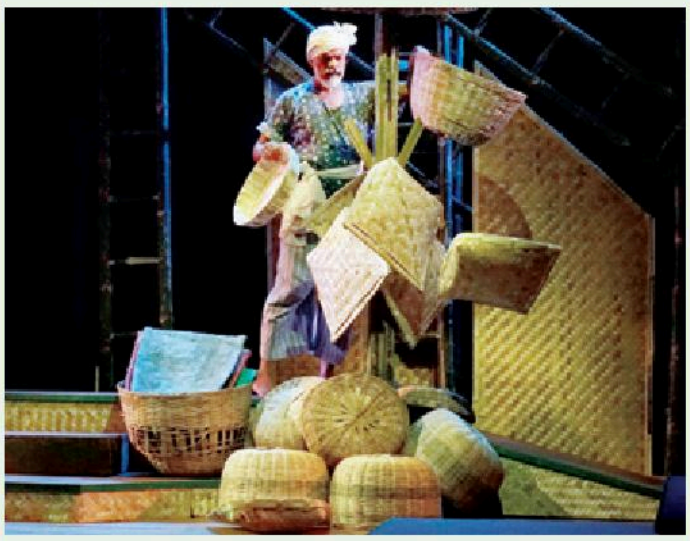
Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: 99th birth anniversary of legend *Padma Bhushan Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Dr. Mysore V. Doreswamy Iyengar, conferring of 'Vainika Brahma' title on Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan, veena concert being accompanied by Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sudharma Sanskrit Daily: Talk on 'Kavya mattu Jeevana' by Vid. Dr. T.V. Satyanarayana, retd. Dy. Director and Hon. Advisor, ORI and Hon. Editor of *Sudharma*, Hema Nagarajan's residence, #1522, 'Kalyani,' Anikethana Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Articulate (Mysuru) Festival: Series-42, Bharatanatyam by Harshini Purushotham, M.S. Vidyalakshmi and Sneha Venkataramani Krishna and Odissi by Satya Prakash Sahoo, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Vinayaka Yuvakara Bhakta Mandali: Homage to Bharat Maata, Goddess Bhuvaneshwari and great personalities of India like Gandhiji, Nehru, Lalbahudur Shastri, etc.; Prize Distribution to school children and specially abled, Mandali premises, Basaveshwara Road, near 10th Cross, K.R. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

DRAMAS



A scene from the play 'Pushpa Parijatha.'

Rangayana: Weekend play, staging of play 'Pushpa Parijatha' [an adaptation of Hindi play 'Harsingar' originally written by playwright Srikanth Kishore and adapted into Kannada by Sadashiva Garuda (Annaiah)], Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

GPIER Theatre Group: Staging of play 'Manteswamy Katha Prasanga,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 21)

Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bengaluru, Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), MHRD and University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru: Capacity Building Workshop on 'University as Catalyst for Change,' Infosys Co-Founder Dr. K. Dinesh chief guest, former UoM VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa guest of honour, KSHEC Bengaluru Executive Director Dr. S.A. Kori will be present, UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Rotary Midtown Academy: 'Anaavarna- 2019,' exhibition of various models, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat inaugurates, Academy premises, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, **10.30 am.**

Artz Gallery: Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **11 am to 7 pm.**

Gurutu-71: Felicitation to young journalist M. Nanjundaswamy on winning 'G. Shanta Teachers Journalism Award' given by Inspired Indian Foundation, progressive thinker Prof. T.S. Mahesh Chandra Guru will do the honours, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra presides, Department of Information and Public Relations Asst. Director R. Raju and writer-journalist Bannur K. Raju chief guests, Vinod Mahadevapura of Gurutu team delivers keynote address, Sri Rajashekar Koti auditorium, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **11.30 am.**

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